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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Seiji SAITO

Title: APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING INTERACTION SITE, METHOD  
OF PREDICTING INTERACTION SITE, PROGRAM AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application (or to replace the previously submitted Abstract).

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: